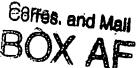
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	) Examiner: Robert C. Watson
Application No. 09/757,725	)
Confirmation No. 8374	) Group Art Unit: 3723
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Respectfully submitted,

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